

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 08426 171648Z

46

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 EUR-12 ISO-00 ERDA-05 AID-05 CEA-01

CIAE-00 CIEP-01 COME-00 DODE-00 FEAE-00 FPC-01 H-02

INR-07 INT-05 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-03

USIA-06 SAM-01 OES-03 SP-02 SS-15 STR-04 TRSE-00

FRB-03 CEQ-01 OFA-01 EPA-01 IO-10 NSF-01 DLOS-04

ACDA-05 PA-01 PRS-01 /124 W
----- 070858

R 171520Z JUN 75

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1319

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BERLIN

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

AMEMBASSY MEXICO

AMCONSUL MUNICH

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MOSCOW 8426

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, ENRG,ETRD,COMECON,UR,PL,CU

SUBJECT: INTERMORGE: NEW CEMA ORGANIZATION FOR COOPERATION
IN MARINE GEOLOGY

1. JUNE 16 TASS VESTNIK ANNOUNCES FORMATION OF CEMA "COORDINATING
CENTER" FOR CARRYING OUT JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS IN AREA OF MARITIME
GEOLOGY. NAMED INTERMORGE, IT IS BASED AT SOVIET INSTITUTE OF
MARITIME GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS IN RIGA. A11 CEMA MEMBER STATES
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 08426 171648Z

EXCEPT MONGOLIA ARE PARTICIPATING IN ORGANIZATION, WHOSE FOUNDING

WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN ENVISAGED IN CEMA "COMPLEX PROGRAM".

2. PROJECTS WHICH HAVE BEEN OR ARE BEING CARRIED OUT UNDER AEGIS OF INTERMORGEIO INCLUDE:

- JOINT EXPEDITION BY USSR, GDR, AND CZECH SPECIALISTS ABOARD GDR SHIP "ALEXANDER HUMBOLDT" IN SEARCH OF SOLID MINERALS ON FLOOR OF ATLANTIC OCEAN;
- RESEARCH ON CONTINENTAL SHELF OF BALTIC SEA BY GROUPS OF SOVIET, GDR, AND POLISH SCIENTISTS;
- STUDY OF ENERGY RESOURCES IN (UNSPECIFIED) SEAS BY "INTERNATIONAL GROUPS" OF SCIENTISTS ABOARD SOVIET SHIPS "VLADIMIR OBRUCHEV" AND AL'BANOV".

3. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IN ARTICLE IS ASSERTION THAT RESEARCH CARRIED OUT BY CEMA-COUNTRY SPECIALISTS HAS SHOWN SHELVES OFF CUBA AND POLAND TO BE "PROMISING" OIL -- AND GAS -- BEARING REGIONS.

4. COMMENT: TONE OF ARTICLE IMPLIES THAT MAIN THRUST OF INTERMORGEIO MAY BE AIMED AT UNCOVERING NEW ENERGY SOURCES. SOVIET UNION'S LONG-RANGE STAKE IN SUCH EFFORT SHOULD BE CONSIDERABLE: EASING OF PINCH ON ITS OWN DOMESTIC OIL AND GAS RESERVES WHILE KEEPING FIRM GRIP ON SATISFACTION OF EVER-GROWING DEMAND FOR ENERGY BY CEMA PARTNERS.
MATLOCK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: GEOLOGY, JOINT VENTURES, OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 JUN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ElyME
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975MOSCOW08426
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750211-0029
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750643/aaaabmvc.tel
Line Count: 86
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05 MAY 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <26 SEP 2003 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: INTERMORGE: NEW CEMA ORGANIZATION FOR COOPERATION IN MARINE GEOLOGY
TAGS: EMIN, ENRG, ETRD, UR, PL, CU, COMECON, CEMA
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006